

FINAL ESTIMATE OF PAVING IS ACCEPTED CONDITIONALLY

Interesting Things Brought Out At The Regular Monthly Meeting of Council Last Night--The Reports of Officials Are Read.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL OF OVER \$2200 IS PAID

The Charleroi borough council last night met in regular session. Several important matters were taken up among which was the reading of the final estimate of the paving on Lincoln avenue from First to Second streets. This was accepted conditionally. The amount due from the first estimate \$2,831.86, and is the total is \$3,146.51. The contractors, Hastings, Owens and Piper have not as yet signed the agreements and the amount of the bill will not be paid over to them until they do.

The bill of the West Penn Electric company, amounting to something over \$2,200 was paid. This was for two quarters, payment having been held up on account of the alleged poor service. It was reported that the lights have not been examined by a borough official yet, to learn the exact candle power that is used.

The reports of the treasurer, tax collector and the burgess were read and accepted. The total amount of the taxes collected for three years of 1906, 1907 and 1908 less the commission for of the tax collector was \$1,024.03 and the amount on the face of the un-

collected duplicate was \$12,353.62. The burgess' report showed that there had been 74 hearings and fines of \$84.20 collected. A summary of the treasurer's report follows:

Receipts for month.....\$3,608.49
Balance from last report.....12,515.04

Total.....\$16,423.53

Disbursements.....4,628.94

Balance in treasury.....\$11,794.59

A number of bills were taken up and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts.

A petition was presented by Mr. R. L. Barnhart asking that a lower license be placed on his theatre. The matter was placed in the hands of the ordinance committee for investigation.

The claim of Mr. Parsons for tax liens had been placed in the wrong name. This matter was placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee for investigation.

The claim of Ellis Spar for damages from a wreck as the result of a bad street was referred to the accounts and claims committee for investigation.

RULE DISCHARGED IN LOCAL CASE

Viewers Appointed For December 21 in Suit Against Borough.

In the suit of Sarah J. Osborne against the Borough of Charleroi answer to the rule granted upon the plaintiff has been filed. She states that she will introduce evidence at the trial of the case to support the facts alleged in her original petition and to show that the action of Harvey J. Osborne in signing defendant's petition for grading was without her authority and in no way affects her right of recovery as contemplated under the provisions of the act of assembly under which relief is sought.

The court decrees that the rule herein granted at the instance and upon the petition of the borough of Charleroi to restrain further proceedings on the plaintiff's petition is discharged at its cost and December 21 at 10 o'clock is fixed as the time to select viewers from the following panel of names submitted: John W. Ailes, R. L. Biddle, George W. Allen, James P. Castner, Donora; Charles Speers, F. J. Beazell, Speers; William Bruce, John Jenkins, Stockdale; George W. Night, H. S. Pierol, John H. Bowers, J. H. Frye, W. A. Hoge, Marcellus Wells, Charles Thompson, J. W. McKean, E. C. Niver Charleroi.

BAPTISTS CONVENE AT HOMESTEAD

The Baptists of Southwestern Pennsylvania yesterday morning began a two-day's conference in the First Baptist church, Homestead, which promises to be the biggest event of the kind that has taken place in Western Pennsylvania for a long time. The attendance at the morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, was good. The weather was bad and many of the delegates who came great distances will not reach the borough until the afternoon, but in view of these conditions there were more present than might have been expected.

The afternoon and evening programs were full of interest and the attendance was large.

The representative of the local Baptist church is Rev. J. H. Palmer.

GRAND LODGE AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, Dec. 8.—A special session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of the I. O. O. F., will be held by Christian W. Myers, Grand Master, and other officers of the Grand Lodge, at Nucleus Lodge, No. 377, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening, December 18, for the admission of Past Grands to membership; and a lodge of instruction for Third Degree members will be opened at 8 o'clock in the evening. Immediately after the Special Sessions a public meeting will be held in the hall, to which all members of subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and citizens generally are invited. Addresses will be delivered by the Grand Officers.

The handkerchief sale which was begun last week by the Anchor class of the Christian church is being continued this week at the Undertaking establishment of I. O. Wycoff on Fallowfield avenue.

Suit Is Instituted Against Borough

\$3000 Damages Claimed Of Houston by Nathan White From Alleged Injuries To Person--Fell In Hole Of Boardwalk.

The third week of common pleas court was convened yesterday afternoon with a new panel of jurors, 52 of whom answered roll call.

Two suits of Nathan White against the Borough of Houston was taken up before Judge McIlvaine. The action is to recover \$3,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received from a fall caused by a defective boardwalk. The borough is charged with negligence in not having the walk in safe condition. The case was not finished. Irwin and Wiley represent the plaintiff and

MONESSEN MAN PURCHASES LOCAL BUTTER STORE

This week a deal was put through in Charleroi whereby the Butter and Egg store of C. E. Shannon at 321 Fallowfield avenue was sold to a Monessen business man, F. L. Jobs. The consideration is unnamed.

The business of Mr. Shannon has been a good one. Formerly a partnership existed between him and Mr. Mason, but this was dissolved some time ago by common consent, the latter retiring. The store is a neat place and we predict for Mr. Jobs much success. He is well known as a business man.

When will the Clock Stop?

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 sharp the Clock in Louis Beigel's Show window will be unveiled. Three Silver Dollars will be given to the lucky person holding the nearest guess card as to what time the clock stopped.

Better be on hand with all your tickets as you may be the lucky one.

DINNER SET GIVEN AT STAR THEATRE

A handsome forty two piece dinner set is to be given away Friday, Dec. 11th. A coupon entitling the holder to a chance on this dinner set will be given with each admission ticket to every show commencing with the first show this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Kane.

Johanna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane of McKean avenue and Eighth street died on Sunday at noon, and was buried yesterday. The girl was 5 years 2 months and 18 days of age. The services were held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. D. Fries. The interment was in Calvary cemetery Charleroi.

Nearly one thousand people witnessed the special attraction of the "WALK-OVER" moving pictures at the Palace last night. It is quite interesting to see how the "WALK-OVER" product is constructed at the different departments. It will be shown all this week at the Palace. This has been arranged by Louis Beigel, the progressive shoe dealer of 419 McKean avenue and agent for the famous "WALK-OVER" Shoe. 1001

RINEHART ON TRIAL IN GREENE

Thought Case of The Forging Of Named Will Be Called First--Attorneys For Defendant Say No Obstacles Will Be Made To Trial.

NO CONTINUANCE WILL BE ASKED FOR

Waynesburg, Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the wrecked F. and D. bank was called for trial at the opening of court this morning. Judge R. S. Holt, of Beaver county, who is to preside at the trial, arrived this morning.

District Attorney H. C. Staggers last evening, in answer to the question as to whether he thought a continuance would be asked for or a change of venue granted, replied that he did not. District Attorney Staggers stated that the Rinehart cases are first on the list and that the defendant would be called to the bar as soon as court gets in motion.

There is a possibility of not securing a jury from the list empanelled according to Mr. Staggers, as the challenges may exhaust the panel before the 12 men are secured who would be satisfactory to both the commonwealth and the defense.

Mr. Staggers would not state which charge he would elect to call first, but it is thought that "Rinehart" will be called to answer for forging the names of James Iams and George Auld, \$5,000 note which was redimanded at the bank in Butler county.

Franklin P. Iams, one of the attorneys for Rinehart, denied emphatically that the defense would interpose any obstacle to the case going to trial.

The commonwealth will be represented by District Attorney H. C. Staggers, assisted by Attorney James J. Purburn and R. F. Downey. The defense will be represented by Attorney Franklin P. Iams, of Pittsburg; Attorney A. F. Silveus and Attorney J. W. Ray, of this county, and Attorney W. F. Anderson, of Youngstown, O.

PENNSY TALKS OF ELECTRIFYING PART OF LINES

The electrification of all its Pittsburgh suburban lines, designed solely for the improvement of local passenger service and to regain lost travel acquired by the trolley roads, and to furnish improved service to morning and evening commuters and travelers as far as Washington, Pa., is said to be the intentions of the Pennsylvania company, which has already contracted for the expenditure of millions in money elsewhere.

According to the reports a downtown passenger terminal is to be established into which these suburban trains will run. Not only may the system to be used be electrified, but the line to Leetsdale, on the Port Wayne, and the lines to Carnegie, Burgettstown and Washington, Pa.

Between Pittsburg and Trafford City, Pittsburg and Leetsdale and Pittsburg and Carnegie overhead construction will be used. Through passenger and freight trains will operate beneath. By the overhead system the suburban service will be conducted without interruption.

From Carnegie to Washington, Pa., and from Carnegie to Burgettstown, the present roadbed, improved, will be electrified, that passengers from these places may get in and out of Pittsburg with more frequency and dispatch than at present.

Final Examinations In Schools Should Be Eliminated At Once

The best program of the High School literary society rendered this season was that of yesterday. The debate was a special feature, and the music was beyond the ordinary.

The question for debate was "Resolved--That final examinations should be eliminated from the schools."

The affirmative were Misses Minnie Elliott and Margaret Fisher and the negative Misses Elma Lutes and Margaret Brightwell. The affirmative said that examinations were only a hindrance in the high school work, and took up too much time. They stated that since the examinations counted so much they could not do justice to themselves and besides it was too much of a strain on the nerves. The affirmative quoted from an editorial published in the Mail some time ago. The negative refuted the points of

their opponents and queried as to what would take the place of the examinations if they were abolished from the schools.

Much time was given to the discussion of current events, by all the speakers, which fact added interest.

The program:

Vocal Duet--Minnie Elliott, Bernice Rice.
Essay--Iva Higgins.
Recitation--Roland Greenwald.
Essay--Lloyd Carson.
Oration--Minnie Rockwell.
Piano Solo--Ruby Charles.
Recitation--Cady Jameson.
Essay--Henry Primas.
Current Events--Lois Patton.
Five Minute Address--Roy Carson.
Periodical--Bertha Charles.
Violin Solo--Mary Howard.
Debate.

THIRD BRIDGE WAS AFIRE FOR A TIME

This morning the third bridge on the Pittsburg Railways line was afire for a time, but the flames were extinguished so that there was little damage. The fire caught from a high tension wire which had in some way become loosened. The car going down at 8 o'clock got over the structure all right, and the motorman and the conductor tried to extinguish the flames but could not succeed, so ran on to the next stop and telephoned to the barn at this place. A crew was sent down and the fire extinguished. If it had gained much of a headway the bridge might have been destroyed.

J. W. Berryman and Son in an effort to better accommodate the people who have not made their Christmas purchases, will from this time on until after the holidays keep open their store in the evenings.

Abe Correll, a foreman in the grinding department at the Charleroi Faite glass works, who spent the past few days at his home in Tarentum has returned to Charleroi.

BANKERS DEFEATED BY THE MECHANICS

On the Elk's alleys last night in a regular scheduled game, the Mechanics under the captaincy of Piersol, took three straight games from the Bankers, captained by S. C. Todd. Piersol had high average, 167 1-3 and Furlong high score, 194. The lineup:

Mechanics.			
Miller	156	169	127
Furlong	144	121	165
R. Hormell	147	145	136
H. Hormell	151	141	134
Piersol	166	159	177
	664	735	739

Bankers.			
Batemann	102	140	127
Ferguson	139		148
Eagye	144	115	
McCloskey	119	127	151
Todd	141	113	139
Tener		117	133
	645	712	618

Mrs. Paul Nutt, of Washington avenue is spending the day with friends and relatives in Webster.

Superintendent Crumrine Has Arrangements Fully Completed

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine of the county schools has received a telegram from the Hon. E. W. Hoch, governor of the state of Kansas, who is scheduled to lecture before the Washington county teachers on Wednesday evening, December 16, announcing that he had received word from the bureau, under whose direction he is delivering lectures, and would be on hand as per scheduled on the evening named.

Superintendent Crumrine also received word yesterday from Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the music in-

structor, announcing that he had made all preliminary arrangements for work in Washington institute week, having ordered a large supply of new song books for the occasion. Prof. Excell stated he was pleased to get back to Washington county, where the teachers all are good singers.

All of the other institute instructors, as well as the evening entertainers have given out the assurance they will appear according to schedule. The superintendent is further assured that all the teachers of the county, with but very few exceptions, will be in attendance.

Thought That Some Of Bodies May Have Been Spirited Away

While no additional bodies were taken to the morgue at Marianna yesterday, the general belief prevails here that the remains of at least 15 to 18 victims are still in the workings.

It is rumored, however, that five bodies were brought out of the mine before daylight yesterday morning, though no trace of the men can be found around the workings.

An air of mystery seems to pervade the region round about the ill-fated Racael and Agnes shafts. No longer is information volunteered as to conditions in the mine on the part of the workmen in charge. Coroner W. H. Sipe is no longer communicative and it is really difficult to learn anything about what is being done.

Some days ago officials of the company gave out the death list as 138. It has gradually grown since that time until now it is practically certain that the list will overreach 150 and perhaps greatly exceed that number.

Undertaker Barr, who has been on the scene since the day of the explosion stated today that he had not the least doubt that there were 15 to 18 bodies still in the shaft.

Since the body of James Roule was taken out on Saturday and permitted to be removed before it was viewed by the coroner's jury the suspicion has arisen that possibly other bodies have been thus quietly taken away.

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Local Agencies
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Dec. 8 in History.
1792—Henry Laurens, American states-
man, died in Charleston; born
1724.
1863—The cathedral at Santiago burned
during a festival and illumination;
about 2,500 lives lost.
1862—The Germans and British lega-
tions closed at Caracas and the en-
voys to Venezuela left the capital.
1807—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died
in Stockholm; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:23, rises 7:49; moon rises
1:14 p. m.; moon at ascending node,
crossing sun's apparent path upward.

The Apple Crop.

This week at Spokane, Washington
there is going on a show of the most
substantial of fruits, yet one that is
said to have caused the first people
on the land, namely, Adam and
Eve, the end of trouble, as well as
some of their descendants. This fruit
is the apple. The show is known as
the National Apple Show, and the
advance news was so enticing that
one was almost tempted to travel al-
most all the way across the continent
to attend it. The fruit prepared
all wars from the renowned apple pie
that only mother knows how to make
to appetizing apple dumplings are
served by pretty girls.

The experts claim that there will
have to be a radical change in the cul-
ture of apples on this continent to in-
sure success in the raising of the fruit
in the future. They state that unless
some alterations is made in the culti-
vation the United States and Canada
will be compelled, instead of export-
ing apples in the near future will
have to import them to this country.
This would be a sad state of affairs
for the American people and the true
meaning of it cannot hardly be
realized. At the present time the
West along the Pacific coast and the
northwestern states are the only places
where the apple is raised to any great
extent, and it should not be thus. In
the eastern states the apple crop is
ever small and if the people had to
depend solely on the fruit that is
raised here in this section we fear that
many would have to go wanting.
Perhaps the yield of the apple trees
in the east this season was smaller
than usual for the reason of pests and
the dryness of the country. In this
connection the advantages of
the cultivation of the fruit in Washing-
ton county can be readily seen. This
county leads in many things and why
should it not in this respect.

As to Christmas Buying.

Now that the Christmas buying
season is here the shoppers are eager-
ly looking for bargains in the stores
of Charleroi. In this place the mer-
chants have their usual showing, and
anyone should be able to get pleased
in making selections. But by all
means beware of the mail order firm

which is putting out glaring advertise-
ments of goods at such "wonderfully"
reduced prices. Better by all means
shop at home. Here you know what
you are buying, know the people of
whom you are buying and are sure of
getting a square deal, while if you go
to some far away city and make your
purchases by mail you know nothing
about the goods which you are to re-
ceive, whether they be as represented
or not. Nine cases out of ten they
are not in exact accordance with the
beautiful wording of the display ad-
vertisement. Besides they are not
any cheaper, for the freight and other
incidental expenses connected with
getting the goods here be reckoned
with.

To be sure however that you do not
get duped in any way, and at the
same time get the best that is on the
market at the least possible price, pa-
tronize the advertisers of the
Mail. They are the most reliable in
Charleroi, if they were not they
would not be advertisers. There are
many who will place ads a few days
before Christmas with bargains which
you will be wise to notice. The
merchants of Charleroi are of the best
and they will not permit fakes or
allow their trade to be duped; it is too
expensive to them. The advertise-
ments in the Mail are not in anyway
deceitful and misstatements are not
made, so read and act accordingly in
the purchasing of your gifts for
Christmas.

Electric Sparks.

Then, again, perhaps Mr. Archibald
is willing to encourage people to
apply for loans to the amount of a
few odd millions by suggesting the
hope that the Standard people will
forget all about it.

Shopping days before Christmas are
none too numerous. It is time to get
busy if any gift buying is to be done,
and, of course, there is.

Now comes the Rivers and Harbors
Congress at Washington, and it should
get as much attention as the Mining
Congress of last week.

If every man who owes his liveli-
hood to the oil industry should give a
dollar to the monument fund it
would be over-subscribed.

Road specifications should have a
provision for soft sides for the benefit
of those who do their traveling in
automobiles.

Special Ambassador Tang Shao Yi
brought the President as a gift several
hundred volumes of Chinese literature.
Now the long winter evenings in the
White House should pass pleasantly.

The country preacher who is looking
forward to his annual "donation"
wonders how that New York clergy-
man, who refused gift of \$40,000,
could set such a bad example.

That Chicago university professor,
who believes all football players should
be given hero medals, has nothing to
say about the spectators who shiver in
the grandstand.

A Colorado editor wanted to
announce that church attendants on
the following Sabbath would be per-
mitted to inspect the most beautiful
stained glass windows in the west.
The printer made it read "the most
beautiful stunning grass widows,"
and before the singing of the first
hymn the next Sunday the sexton
found it necessary to hand out the S.
R. O. sign.—X.

They say now that Teddy, Jr., has
fitted up a \$1,000 bathroom for him-
self. Inasmuch as he makes but \$7 a
week in the carpet factory this "look-
s" as if he might be developing into a
frenzied financier, which would cer-
tainly be the irony of heredity.

The Bible once owned by King
Charles I., sold in London day before
yesterday for \$5,000. Another cele-
brated Bible brought \$10,250. It is
a pity London does not value the
book as highly as that for its in-
trinsic worth.

"Mrs. Taft favors woman suff-
rage,"—Exchange. Enough to get
President Taft to declare for it in his
first message?

A man ought to be able to keep
his garments on if his wife makes
washes and irons them for him.

The disappointed wooer in Minne-
apolis, who acted as best man at his
rival's wedding and then went home
and hanged himself, at least showed
himself a "true sport." He didn't

shuffle off before the wedding and
cast a gloom over the festivities.

A learned doctor expresses the
opinion that the day is coming when
kissing will be confined to the lower
classes. Then some of the ambitions
to get into the upper classes will be
blasted.

An exchange calls upon prospective
presidential candidates in 1912 to add
the figures of that year together, and
thinks when they see the result of the
addition, that most of them will de-
cline.

"Richly Clad Woman Blows Out
Her Brains," states a headline.
Being richly clad she, of course, must
have blown herself twice.

Lowers.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday night at her
home in Roscoe, Mrs. Jennie Lowers
the wife of J. G. Lowers died after a
short illness of pneumonia of the
heart. The funeral will be held
from the late residence at Elco, on
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The interment will be in Howe's
cemetery. The services will be con-
ducted by Rev. Jennings of Elco,
assisted by Rev. Riggs of Roscoe M.
E. church.

The deceased is survived by her
husband and two children, John and
Pauline; also a brother and two
sisters. One of the latter is Mrs. D.
R. Carson of Charleroi. Mrs. Lowers
was well and favorably known.

Funeral of Mrs. McGowan.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McGowan
was held yesterday afternoon from
Library hall in North Charleroi, about
300 friends being present. The in-
terment was in the Monongahela ceme-
tery. Mrs. McGowan was the oldest
resident of North Charleroi and the
oldest member of the Charleroi Chris-
tian church. The services yesterday
were conducted by Rev. H. C. Babbitt.
A special car took the friends and
relatives to Monongahela.

Last night at her home at 1017 Mc-
Kean avenue, at 12:15 o'clock, Mrs.
Nellie Powers, the wife of John Pow-
ers, a well known glass worker of this
place, died. She was 39 years and 5
days of age. The funeral services
will be held at St. Jerome's church,
Thursday morning at requiem high
mass, at nine o'clock. The services
will be conducted by Rev. W. D.
Fries, pastor of the church. The in-
terment will be in the Calvary ceme-
tery, Charleroi.

Besides her husband the deceased is
survived by two children, both girls.
Mrs. Powers was a favorite with all
her acquaintances, and a consistent
church worker of St. Jerome's. The
many friends tender their sympathy to
the husband and the children.

Lover.

Lover, Pa., Dec. 8.—Frank Hope-
well spent Thursday and Friday with
his daughter, Mrs. Laurie Gossitt of
Fredericktown.

Roy Hannon is spending a couple
of weeks with friends in Ohio.

Henry and Frank Mancha are build-
ing a house for Wilbur Jones at
Jonestown.

Miss Louise Campbell spent last
week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Frye,
at Frye station.

Mrs. Iva Pryor Steckman and son of
Uniontown, are visiting relatives
about Garwood.

Rev. Edward Nicholson, of Chey-
ney, Kansas, is visiting his mother,
Sarah Nicholson, and friends near
Garwood.

Curt Pitzer, who has been employed
at Clarksburg at the Monongahela
pump station for over a year has re-
turned home.

Several from here attended the fun-
eral of Mrs. Ethel Sampson Carson
Sunday, which was held at the home
of her father at one o'clock. Inter-
ment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Tendered A Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of
Lincoln avenue were last evening
tendered a surprise by a number of
their friends of Charleroi and other
places, in honor of the 25th anniver-
sary of their marriage. There were
about 40 who responded to the invita-
tion to be present and the evening was
spent in a most enjoyable manner.
Numerous presents were given the
couple, all beautiful and useful
articles. At 10:30 o'clock a luncheon
was served. The out of town guests
were Mrs. W. A. Mouck, of York;
Mrs. Sallie Brison, of Uniontown;
Misses Lulu Hertzog and Kittie
Bavard, of California; Miss Jennie
Elliott, of Finleyville; and Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Monongahela.

West Penn Railways Co. officials
of McKeesport, announces a proposed
extension of the present lines that now
terminate at Scott Haven, up the
Youghiogheny, to Hunker, above West
Newton, which will allow connection
with the coke region lines of the com-
pany running out of Connellsville.

THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

A Bit of Strategy That Won For the
Minister.

"When Bishop Wilmer was rector of
the Little Protestant Episcopal church
at Upperville, Va.," said a Virginia
minister, "he was much worried by the
nonattendance at service on Sundays
of the majority of the young men of
the community. On inquiry he found
that instead of going to church they
were in the habit of playing marbles
for stakes. Marbles in those days, it
must be remembered, was a much
more serious game than it is now, oc-
cupying much the same position in the
realm of sports as do billiards and pool
in these days.

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not
well known, determined to break up
this practice. He himself had been an
expert marble player in his boyhood.
Accordingly one Saturday he came
across a number of the young men en-
gaged in a game. The good bishop
asked several questions and finally
challenged the lot to play him for
'keeps.' They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the
young minister won steadily, and soon
they had to go to the stores to replen-
ish their stock. Toward the close of
the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won
every marble in the town of Upperville.
Putting his winnings in a bag, he re-
marked as he walked away, 'Now,
gentlemen, since you can't play mar-
bles tomorrow I hope to see you all
at church.' And he did."—New York
Tribune

THE IVORY HUNTER.

Troubles Begin When He Has to Get
Ivory Out of the Jungle.

First catch your ivory, then get it
home—if you can. A man's troubles
have barely begun when the tusks of
the fallen monsters are chopped out,
wrapped in sackling and taken back to
camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100
pounds. I have seen specimens that
are on record as tipping the scales at
250 pounds. Suppose I have got to-
gether \$100,000 worth of fine ivory. I
am perhaps a thousand miles from
anywhere with this load of 50,000 or
60,000 pounds. There are no railroads,
no wheeled vehicles, even no draft an-
imals. The stuff must be carried across
the wilds of Africa on the backs of na-
tive porters, who think nothing of drop-
ping their loads and deserting if the
faucy happens to seize them. The
worst of the hunting is nothing to
what such a homeward march may
mean. I have had my men shot down
by hostile tribes from ambush with
poisoned arrows. I have seen them die
in agony from the bites of noxious in-
sects. I have been attacked by bands
of Dinkas, who knew the value of
ivory as well as I did and who tried to
help themselves to mine.—Everybody's
Magazine.

THE CHARTER OAK.

Bells Told and Funeral Dirges Played
When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a
white oak. The story goes that when
James, duke of York, ascended the
throne of England and sent Andros to
take away all colonial charters Con-
necticut alone refused to surrender
hers. Andros was furious over this
defiance, and Oct. 31, 1687, he returned
to the assembly hall of Hartford with
a body of soldiers and demanded in-
stant surrender of the charter, which
lay in a box on the table. A hot dis-
cussion followed. Finally Andros
stretched out his hand to seize the
disputed paper. Then the candles
were suddenly extinguished, and the
people who had gathered on the street
outside rushed in a disorderly crowd
into the hall. There was a period of
wild confusion in the dark, and when
the candles were finally relighted no
charter was to be found. It had been
removed by Captain Wadsworth and
concealed in the oak, which ever after-
ward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. "When
the first settlers were clearing their
land the Indians begged that it might
be spared. It has been the guide of
our ancestors for centuries," they said,
"as to the time of planting our corn
When the leaves are the size of a
mouse's ears, then is the time to put
seed into the ground." The Indians' re-
quest was granted, and the tree, after
ward becoming the custodian of the
lost charter, became famous for all
time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21,
1856, and so deeply was it venerated
that at sunset on the day of its fall
the bells of the city were tolled and a
band of music played funeral dirges
over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumfer-
ence one foot from the ground was
twenty-five feet, and it was estimated
to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City
Star.

Doing His Best.

Judge—You'd better be careful or I
shall commit you for contempt of
court.

The Lady: Don't be hard on me, yer
worship. I'm a-doin' me best ter con-
cent me feelin's.—Sketch.

A Fat Man's Fancy.

If I were an up to date wizard,
I neither would swell nor moan.
But I'd borrow the breath of a bil-
lard.

Or ride on a roaring cyclone.
I'd be just as cool as old Nero.
Who fiddled when Rome was on fire.
And I'd fly to the region of zero,
Where the mercury never goes higher.
—New York Globe.

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Men's Department

Men's Fine Dress Shoes	Men's Cushion Sole Shoes
Men's Waterproof Boots	Old Men's Comfort Shoes plain toe and congress
Men's Felt Boots	Men's Rubbers, all styles
Men's Evening Slippers	Men's Dancing Pumps
Men's Working Shoes	Men's Bowling Shoes
Men's Gum Boots	Men's Elk Skin Shoes
Men's Arctics	Men's Waterproof Leg-gins
Men's Overgaiters, in all colors	Men's Lumberman Socks
Men's Slippers, in all colors and styles	See our big display of everything

Ladies' Department

Ladies Fine Dress Shoes	Ladies' Tan Rubbers
Ladies' Suede Shoes in brown, black and green	Ladies' Overgaiters in all colors
Ladies' Overshoes in all styles and widths	Ladies' 17 Button Leg-gins
Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all colors	Ladies' Hand Bags in all colors
Ladies' Strap Sandals in patent leather and dull	Ladies' Gum Boots
Ladies' Pumps in suede, pat. leather, dull finish	Ladies' Cloth Top Shoes in all colors
Ladies' Comfort Shoes	Ladies' Julietts in plain toe and in patent tips
Ladies Warm Lined Shoes in plain toe and tip	Ladies' white Kid Slippers—get married
Ladies' Button Arctics—the kind you want	Ladies' High top Shoes in tan and black

Boys' and Youths' Department

Boy's Dress Shoes	Boy's slippers in all colors
Boy's Leggings, Lace or Button	Boy's 3 buckle arctics
Boy's High Top shoes in tan and black	Boy's felt boots
Boy's Gum boots	Boy's moccasins
Boy's rubbers	Boy's working shoes
	Boy's button shoes
	Boy's felt slippers

Misses and Children's Shoes

Misses' high top tan shoes	Misses' 2 Buckle Arctics
Misses' dress shoes	Misses' 2 strap sandals for evening wear
Misses' leggings	Don't forget the baby
Misses' gum boots	Babies' soft sole shoes
Misses' rubbers	Babies' soft sole slippers
Misses' button arctics	Babies' leggings in black and white
Misses' slippers, all colors	Babies' overshoes as small as No. 1
Misses' school shoes	
Children's bare skin leg-gins	

AMONG THE THEATERS

"Sis Perkins"
Fashions change in the theatre just as they do in the dry goods store and at the millinery shop. One form of entertainment is the fad for a few weeks and then another springs up to take its place. Foolish farce, inane musical comedy and sensational plays of the slums are each popular in their turn for a time and then cease to attract the public. But there is a style of entertainment of which the patrons of the theatre never seem to tire—the drama which tells a story of life as it is not all tears, but a happy blending of the two. It makes little difference where the scene of the play is laid, whether in quiet country lane or on busy city pavements, if it possesses true human interest, if the characters represent real men and women, with their joys and sorrows, their struggles and triumphs, it will live long after the shows which offer only gaudy scenery, flashy dresses and dismal jokes are forgotten. Plays like "Way Down East," "In Old Kentucky" and "Shore Acres" will never wear out, and the management of "Sis Perkins," which will be seen at Monessen Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, claim that it merits place in this class. The central character is true to the soil and may be found in every village in the land. Uncouth, carelessness in dress and manner, yet inherently good and noble and true, she shows the qualities of mind and heart that are lacking in many of her fashionable sisters.

Coyle Theatre.

Jollity, tender sentiment, lovely dialogue, spectacular situations, thrilling climaxes and poetic justice—all are prettily blended in ancient-honored "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which the renowned Stetson company will offer at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday, December 9. Throughout this grand old stage story illustrated the vagaries of life and the versatility of human nature. The law of compensation, so dear to Emerson, is strictly observed. The pathetic death of Little Eva had no sooner covered the audience with sorrow's pall, than a stunning vaudeville number comes to restore the flooded or merely drooping soul. The Stetson company is the acknowledged leader in the production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece. The cast is large in numbers and well distributed. The blood-hounds and ponies, the music and scenic effects, costumes and accessories are all of the best attainable. Specialists glitter through the evening like stars in a wintry sky. In the Leon-Washington-Stetson company there are all kinds of dramatic greatness. It is in a class by itself. Go and see it or you will miss the year's best offering.

At Monessen.

The great telephone scene near the close of the first act of "Married for Money," or "The Old Wife and the New," the new American drama which will be seen at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 11th, is said to be one of the most intensely interesting and startling effects ever produced on any stage, and is but one of the many exciting and interesting-compelling situations which abound in this great play of present day American life. The play is hailed as a worthy successor to "The Lion and the Mouse," and is a severe arraignment of some of the talents with which our ultra-rich social class are afflicted. Matinee prices. Children under 12 years 10c. Adults, 2c. Night prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes \$1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50-R. Note—Special Matinee, Friday, Dec. 11th at 3 p. m.

An Essay on Man.

Man is the martyr of his desires:
The gods abuse their powers
He spades the garden, fights the weeds,
And woman plucks the flowers
—Chicago Inter Ocean

Bright College Years.

"Smith tells me he has been graduated from an automobile school."
"Yes; he feelingly refers to it as alma motor."—Puck.

The Way of Man.

A man ain't got no charity
Nor any mercy neither
For his own favorite sin when he
Observes it in his brother
—Philadelphia Ledger

Wedding Notes.

The Bride—Just think of it, dearest—fifty years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary.—Brooklyn Life.

Excuses.

It's excuses the four verses
Of his good wife tried to win
For his tongue was very very thick.
His excuses very thin
—Town Topics

Uncle Allen.

"Never," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "look at a gift cheese through the microscope."—Chicago Tribune.

Which?

The cynic "neath mankind doth cry
With critical dejection
"Tell us, is this philosophy,
Or is it introspection?"
—Illustrated Bits.

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LLEWELLEN ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

In the suit of Mrs. Jennie Lellis against William Llewellyn, in which a verdict was found Saturday for the plaintiff in the sum of \$750, the defendant by his attorneys, McIlvaine, Vance and Gibson, filed a motion for a new trial today. The reasons set forth are that the verdict is contrary to the evidence, against the law applicable to the facts proven by the defendant, and not contradicted, that it is grossly excessive, and that the judge erred in permitting the plaintiff to prove over the objection of the defendant, that an information had been made against William Llewellyn by R. L. Tidball, and that the plaintiff was a principal witness in the case.

The suit of the Buckeye Enamel company against M. Markowitz has been compromised. The suit of the Pittsburgh Coal company against Shearn Bros., has been continued on account of the illness of James I. Brownson one of the attorneys for the plaintiff company.

Inimitable Anna Held.

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"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?" "Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500." "My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?" "No, sir." "I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay. "If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens." "Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you!" The young man sang. Said she, "You are very slow. For my other beau Has a band of gold on me!" —Chicago News.

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Stocks and bonds	\$100,000.00
Deposits subject to call	\$100,000.00
Deposits - special	\$100,000.00
Due to the Commonwealth	\$100,000.00
Dividends unpaid	\$100,000.00
Total	\$600,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	\$100,000.00
Deposits - subject to call	\$100,000.00
Deposits - special	\$100,000.00
Due to the Commonwealth	\$100,000.00
Dividends unpaid	\$100,000.00
Total	\$600,000.00
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Report of the Condition of the Bentleyville National Bank

at Bentleyville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	\$25,000.00
Bonds - securities etc.	\$100,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	\$100,000.00
Due from approved institutions	\$100,000.00
Checks and other cash items	\$100,000.00
Exchanges for clearing houses	\$100,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	\$100,000.00
Fractional paper currency - notes and cents	\$100,000.00
LAWELL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$9,988.25
Legal-tender notes	\$100,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	\$100,000.00
Total	\$1,225,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	\$100,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	\$100,000.00
Individual deposits - subject to call	\$100,000.00
Deposits - special	\$100,000.00
Savings deposits	\$100,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$100,000.00
Total	\$1,225,000.00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.
I, W. R. STEPHENS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. STEPHENS, Cashier
CORRECTED-ATTEST: A. N. BOOTH, J. C. FRENCH, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.
J. H. SCOTT, Notary Public

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty (20) feet on the West side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to FIFTH ST. AVENUE, and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.
Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS, by Deed of RUTH J. DAVEY, et al., dated October 22, 1894, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 32, page 412.
Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms, bathroom and other improvements.
All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McARDLE, Executor.
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Attorney.
N 27-28 D 1 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR

to-morrow is "Fair and Colder." That calls for the new suit of "ALCO SYSTEM CLOTHES" we have here waiting for you.

We've a half dozen of the latest Fall models in the newest colorings at prices from \$10.00 to \$22.00

If it should chance to be cold and blustery, of course the Fall overcoat would just be the thing to drive away the shivers. Our "ALCO" overcoats combine every desirable quality, and are ready on the minute \$10.00 to \$22.00

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FINAL ESTIMATE OF PAVING IS ACCEPTED CONDITIONALLY

Interesting Things Brought Out At The Regular Monthly Meeting of Council Last Night--The Reports of Officials Are Read.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL OF OVER \$2200 IS PAID

The Charleroi borough council last night met in regular session. Several important matters were taken up, among which was the reading of the final estimate of the paving on Lincoln avenue from First to Second streets. This was accepted conditionally. The amount due from the first estimate \$2,831.86, and is the total is \$2,146.51. The contractors, Hastings, Owens and Piper have not as yet signed the agreements and the amount of the bill will not be paid over to them until they do.

The bill of the West Penn Electric company, amounting to something over \$2,200 was paid. This was for two quarters, payment having been held up on account of the alleged poor service. It was reported that the lights have not been examined by a borough official yet, to learn the exact candle power that is used.

The reports of the treasurer, tax collector and the burgess were read and accepted. The total amount of the taxes collected for three years of 1905, 1907 and 1908 less the commission for the tax collector was \$1,024.09 and the amount on the face of the un-

collected duplicate was \$12,353.62. The burgess' report showed that there had been \$84.20 collected. A summary of the treasurer's report follows:

Receipts for month.....	\$3,608.49
Balance from last report.....	12,815.04
Total.....	\$16,423.53
Disbursements.....	4,628.94
Balance in treasury.....	\$11,794.59

A number of bills were taken up and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. A petition was presented by Mr. R. L. Barnhart asking that a lower license be placed on his theatre. The matter was placed in the hands of the ordinance committee for investigation.

The claim of Mr. Parsons for tax liens had been placed in the wrong name. This matter was placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee for investigation.

The claim of Ellis Spahr for damages from a wreck as the result of a bad street was referred to the accounts and claims committee for investigation.

THIRD BRIDGE WAS AFIRE FOR A TIME

This morning the third bridge on the Pittsburgh Railway line was afire for a time, but the flames were extinguished so that there was little damage. The fire caught from a high tension wire which had in some way become loosened. The car going down at 8 o'clock, got over the structure all right, and the masterman and the conductor tried to extinguish the flames but could not succeed, so ran on to the next stop and telephoned to the barn at this place. A crew was sent down and the fire extinguished. If it had gained much of a headway the bridge might have been destroyed.

J. W. Berryman and Son in an effort to better accommodate the people who have not made their Christmas purchases, will from this time on until after the holidays keep open their store in the evenings.

Abe Correll, a foreman in the grinding department at the Charleroi Plate glass works, who spent the past few days at his home in Tarantum has returned to Charleroi.

Superintendent Crumrine Has Arrangements Fully Completed

Superintendent I. R. Crumrine of the county schools has received a telegram from the Hon. E. W. Hoch, governor of the state of Kansas, who is scheduled to lecture before the Washington county teachers on Wednesday evening, December 16, announcing that he had received word from the bureau, under whose direction he is delivering lectures, and would be on hand as per scheduled on the evening named.

Superintendent Crumrine also received word yesterday from Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the music in-

BANKERS DEFEATED BY THE MECHANICS

On the Elk's alleys last night in a regular scheduled game, the Mechanics under the captaincy of Piersol, took three straight games from the Bankers captained by S. C. Todd. Piersol had high average, 167.14 and Furlong high score, 194. The lineup:

Mechanics.			
Miller	155	159	127
Furlong	144	121	165
R. Hornell	147	145	136
H. Hornell	151	141	134
Piersol	165	159	177
	664	735	739

Bankers.			
Bateman	102	140	127
Ferguson	139		148
Eagye	144	115	
McCloskey	119	127	131
Todd	141	138	139
Tener		117	133
	645	712	618

Mrs. Paul Nutt, of Washington avenue is spending the day with friends and relatives in Webster.

RULE DISCHARGED IN LOCAL CASE

Viewers Appointed For December 21 in Suit Against Borough.

In the suit of Sarah J. Osborne against the Borough of Charleroi answer to the rule granted upon the plaintiff has been filed. She states that she will introduce evidence at the trial of the case to support the facts alleged in her original petition and to show that the action of Harvey J. Osborne in signing defendant's petition for grading was without her authority and in no way affects her right of recovery as contemplated under the provisions of the act of assembly under which relief is sought.

The court decrees that the rule herein granted at the instance and upon the petition of the borough of Charleroi to restrain further proceedings on the plaintiff's petition is discharged at its cost and December 21 at 10 o'clock is fixed as the time to select viewers from the following panel of names submitted: John W. Ailes, R. L. Biddle, George W. Allen, James P. Castner, Denora; Charles Speers, F. Z. Bezzell, Speers; William Bruce, John Jenkins, Stockdale; George W. Might, H. S. Piersol, John H. Bowers, J. H. Frye, W. A. Hope, Marcellus Wells, Charles Thompson, J. W. McKean, E. C. Niver Charleroi.

BAPTISTS CONVENE AT HOMESTEAD

The Baptists of Southwestern Pennsylvania yesterday morning began a two-day's conference in the First Baptist church, Homestead, which promises to be the biggest event of the kind that has taken place in Western Pennsylvania for a long time. The attendance at the morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, was good. The weather was bad and many of the delegates who came great distances will not reach the borough until the afternoon, but in view of these conditions there were more present than might have been expected.

The afternoon and evening programs were full of interest and the attendance was large.

The representative of the local Baptist church is Rev. J. H. Palmer.

GRAND LODGE AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, Dec. 5.—A special session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of the I. O. O. F., will be held by Christian W. Myers, Grand Master, and other officers of the Grand Lodge, at Nucleus Lodge, No. 377, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening, December 12, for the admission of Past Grandmasters to membership; and a lodge of instruction for Third Degree members will be opened at 8 o'clock in the evening. Immediately after the Special Sessions a public meeting will be held in the hall, to which all members of subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and citizens generally are invited. Addresses will be delivered by the Grand Officers.

The handkerchief sale which was begun last week by the Anchor class of the Christian church is being continued this week at the Undertaking establishment of I. O. Wycoff on Fallowfield avenue.

Suit Is Instituted Against Borough

\$3000 Damages Claimed Of Houston by Nathan White From Alleged Injuries To Person--Fell In Hole Of Boardwalk.

The third week of common pleas court was convened yesterday afternoon with a new panel of jurors, 52 of whom answered roll call.

The suit of Nathan White against the Borough of Houston was taken up before Judge McWhorter. The action is to recover \$3,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received from a fall caused by a defective boardwalk. The borough is charged with negligence in not having the walk in safe condition. The case was not finished. Irwin and Wilier represent the plaintiff and

Erwin Cummins and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

White testified that on the morning of January 27, 1907, while on his way to work he stepped in a hole covered with snow in the boardwalk in front of the Robert Blanner lot on Pike street. He sustained a severe fall, alighting on his shoulder, wrenching his back and neck, his injuries laying him up for 12 days, and it being a month before he was able to resume work. White claims to have not fully recovered from the injury to his back.

MONESSEN MAN PURCHASES LOCAL BUTTER STORE

This week a deal was put through in Charleroi whereby the Butter and Egg store of R. E. Shannon at 227 Fallowfield avenue was sold to a Monessen business man, F. L. Jones. The consideration is unnamed.

The business of Mr. Shannon has been a good one. Formerly a partnership existed between him and Mr. Mason, but this was dissolved some time ago by common consent, the latter retiring. The store is a neat place and we predict for Mr. Jones much success. He is well known as a business man.

When will the Clock Stop?

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the Clock in Louis Beigel's Show window will be unveiled. Three Silver Dollars will be given to the lucky person holding the nearest guess card as to what time the clock stopped.

Better be on hand with all your tickets as you may be the lucky one.

DINNER SET GIVEN AT STAR THEATRE

A handsome forty two piece dinner set is to be given away Friday, Dec. 11th. A coupon entitling the holder to a chance on this dinner set will be given with each admission ticket to every show commencing with the first show this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Kane.

John Kane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane of McKean avenue and Eighth street died on Sunday at noon, and was buried yesterday. The girl was 5 years 2 months and 18 days of age. The services were held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. D. Fries. The interment was in Calvary cemetery Charleroi.

Nearly one thousand people witnessed the special attraction of the "WALK-OVER" moving pictures at the Palace last night. It is quite interesting to see how the "WALK-OVER" product is constructed at the different departments. It will be shown all this week at the Palace. This has been arranged by Louis Beigel, the progressive shoe dealer of 419 McKean avenue and agent for the famous "WALK-OVER" Shoe. 10011

RINEHART ON TRIAL IN GREENE

Thought Case of The Forging Of Named Will Be Called First--Attorneys For Defendant Say No Obstacles Will Be Made To Trial.

NO CONTINUANCE WILL BE ASKED FOR

Waynesburg, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the wrecked F. and D. bank was called for trial at the opening of court this morning. Judge R. S. Holt, of Beaver county, who is to reside at the trial, arrived this morning.

District Attorney H. C. Staggers last evening, in answer to the question as to whether he thought a continuance would be asked for or a change of venue granted, replied that he did not. District Attorney Staggers stated that the Rinehart cases are first on the list and that the defendant would be called to the bar as soon as court gets in motion.

There is a possibility of not securing a jury from the list empanelled according to Mr. Staggers, as the challenges may exhaust the panel before the 12 men are secured who would be satisfactory to both the commonwealth and the defense.

Mr. Staggers would not state which charge he would elect to call first, but it is thought that Rinehart will be called to answer for forging the names of James Iams and George Auld, \$5,000 note which was rediscouted at the bank in Butler county.

Franklin P. Iams, one of the attorneys for Rinehart, denied emphatically that the defense would interpose any obstacle to the case going to trial.

The commonwealth will be represented by District Attorney H. C. Staggers, assisted by Attorney James J. Purburn and R. F. Downey. The defense will be represented by Attorney Franklin P. Iams, of Pittsburgh; Attorney A. F. Silveus and Attorney J. W. Ray, of this county, and Attorney W. F. Anderson, of Youngstown, O.

PENNSY TALKS OF ELECTRIFYING PART OF LINES

The electrification of all its Pittsburgh suburban lines, designed solely for the improvement of local passenger service and to regain lost travel acquired by the trolley roads, are to furnish improved service to morning and evening commuters and travelers as far as Washington, Pa., is said to be the intentions of the Pennsylvania company, which has already constructed for the expenditure of millions in money elsewhere.

According to the reports a downtown passenger terminal is to be established into which these suburban trains will run. Not only may the system to be electrified, but the line to Leetsdale, on the Port Wayne, and the lines to Carnegie, Burgettstown and Washington, Pa.

Between Pittsburgh and Trafford City, Pittsburgh and Leetsdale and Pittsburgh and Carnegie overhead construction will be used. Through passenger and freight trains will operate beneath. By the overhead system the suburban service will be conducted without interruption.

From Carnegie to Washington, Pa., and from Carnegie to Burgettstown, the present roadbed, improved, will be electrified, that passengers from these places may get in and out of Pittsburgh with more frequency and dispatch than at present.

Final Examinations In Schools Should Be Eliminated At Once

The best program of the High School literary society rendered this season was that of yesterday. The debate was a special feature, and the music was beyond the ordinary.

The question for debate was "Resolved—That final examinations should be eliminated from the schools."

The affirmative were Misses Minnie Elliott and Margaret Fisher and the negative Misses Elma Lutes and Margaret Brightwell. The affirmative said that examinations were only a hindrance in the high school work, and took up too much time. They stated that since the examinations counted so much they could not do justice to themselves and besides it was too much of a strain on the nerves. The affirmative quoted from an editorial published in the Mail some time ago. The negative refuted the points of

their opponents and queried as to what would take the place of the examinations if they were abolished from the schools.

Much time was given to the discussion of current events, by all the speakers, which fact added interest. The program:

Vocal Duet—Minnie Elliott, Bernice Rice.
Essay—Iva Higgins.
Recitation—Roland Greenwald.
Essay—Lloyd Carson.
Oration—Minnie Rockwell.
Piano Solo—Ruby Charles.
Recitation—Cardon Jameson.
Essay—Frya Primas.
Current Events—Lois Patton.
Five Minute Address—Roy Carson.
Periodical—Bertha Charles.
Violin Solo—Mary Howard.
Debate.

Thought That Some Of Bodies May Have Been Spirited Away

While no additional bodies were taken to the morgue at Marianna yesterday, the general belief prevails here that the remains of at least 15 to 18 victims are still in the workings.

It is rumored, however, that five bodies were brought out of the mine before daylight yesterday morning, though no trace of the men can be found around the workings.

An air of mystery seems to pervade the region round about the ill-fated Racael and Agnes shafts. No longer is information volunteered, as to conditions in the mine on the part of the workmen in charge. Coroner W. H. Sipe is no longer communicative and it is really difficult to learn anything

about what is being done.

Some days ago officials of the company gave out the death list as 138. It has gradually grown since that time until now it is practically certain that the list will overreach 150 and perhaps greatly exceed that number.

Undertaker Barr, who has been on the scene since the day of the explosion stated today that he had not the least doubt that there were 15 to 20 bodies still in the shaft.

Since the body of James Roule was taken out on Saturday and permitted to be removed before it was viewed by the coroner's jury the suspicion has arisen that possibly other bodies have been thus quietly taken away.

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bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Migh: Charleroi
Glyde Collins: Speers
M. Doolittle: Dunlevy
Gustave Clements: Lock No. 4

Dec. 8 in History.

1792—Henry Laurens, American states-
man, died in Charleston, born
1724.
1863—The cathedral at Santiago burned
during a festival and illumination
about 2,700 lives lost.
1902—The Germans and British lega-
tions closed at Caracas and the en-
voys to Venezuela left the capital.
1907—Oscar II, king of Sweden died
in Stockholm, born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:04, moon rises
11:14, in moon at ascending node
crossing sun's orbit.

The Apple Crop.

This week at Spokane, Washington
there is going on a show of the most
substantial of fruits, yet one that is
said to have caused the first people
on the land, namely, Adam and
Eve, the end of trouble, as well as
some of their descendants. This fruit
is the apple. The show is known as
the National Apple Show, and the
advance news were so enticing that
one was almost tempted to travel al-
most all the way across the continent
to attend it. The fruit prepared
all ways from the renowned apple pie
that only mother knows how to make
to appetizing apple dumplings are
served by pretty girls.

The experts claim that there will
have to be a radical change in the cul-
ture of apples on this continent to in-
sure success in the raising of the fruit
in the future. They state that unless
some alterations are made in the cul-
tivation the United States and Canada
will be compelled, instead of export-
ing apples in the near future will
have to import them to this country.
This would be a sad state of affairs
for the American people and the true
meaning of it cannot hardly be
realized. At the present time the
West along the Pacific coast and the
northwestern states are the only places
where the apple is raised to any great
extent, and it should not be thus. In
the eastern states the apple crop is
ever small and if the people had to
depend solely on the fruit that is
raised here in this section we fear that
many would have to go wanting.
Perhaps the yield of the apple trees
in the east this season was smaller
than usual for the reason of pests and
the dryness of the country. In this
connection the advantages of
the cultivation of the fruit in Washing-
ton county can be readily seen. This
county leads in many things and why
should it not in this respect.

As to Christmas Buying.

Now that the Christmas buying
season is here the shoppers are eagerly
looking for bargains in the stores
of Charleroi. In this notice the mer-
chants have their usual showing, and
anyone should be able to get pleased
in making selections. But by all
means beware of the mail order firm

which is putting out glaring advertise-
ments of goods at such "wonderfully"
reduced prices. Better by all means
shop at home. Here you know what
you are buying, know the people of
whom you are buying and are sure of
getting a square deal, while if you go
to some far away city and make your
purchases by mail you know nothing
about the goods which you are to re-
ceive, whether they be as represented
or not. Nine cases out of ten they
are not in exact accordance with the
beautiful wording of the display ad-
vertisement. Besides they are not
any cheaper, for the freight and other
incidental expenses connected with
getting the goods here be reckoned
with.

To be sure however that you do not
get duped in any way, and at the
same time get the best that is on the
market at the least possible price,
patronize the advertisers of the
Mail. They are the most reliable in
Charleroi, if they were not they
would not be advertisers. There are
many who will place ads a few days
before Christmas with bargains which
you will be wise to notice. The
merchants of Charleroi are of the best
and they will not permit fakes or
allow their trade to be duped, it is too
expensive to them. The advertise-
ments in the Mail are not in anyway
detrimental. Misstatements are not
made, so read and act accordingly in
the purchasing of your gifts for
Christmas.

Electric Sparks.

Then, again, perhaps Mr. Arcenold
is willing to encourage people to
apply for loans to the amount of a
few odd millions by suggesting the
hope that the Standard people will
forget all about it.

Shopping days before Christmas are
none too numerous. It is time to get
busy if any gift buying is to be done,
and, of course, there is.

Now comes the Rivers and Harbors
Congress at Washington, and it should
get as much attention as the Monongahela
Congress of last week.

If every man who owes his live li-
hood to the oil industry should give a
dollar to the monument fund it
would be over-subscribed.

Road specifications should have a
provision for soft sides for the benefit
of those who do their traveling in
automobiles.

Special Ambassador Tang Shao Yi
brought the President as a gift several
hundred volumes of Chinese literature.
Now the long winter evenings in the
White House should pass pleasantly.

The country preacher who is looking
forward to his annual "donation"
wonders how that New York clergy-
man, who refused gift of \$40,000,
could resist such a small example.

That Chicago university professor,
who believes all football players should
be given hero medals, has nothing to
say about the spectators who shiver in
the grandstand.

A Colorado editor wanted to
announce that church attendants on
the following Sabbath would be per-
mitted to inspect the most beautiful
stained glass windows in the west.
The printer made it read "the most
beautiful burning grass widows,"
and before the singing of the first
hymn the next Sunday the sexton
found it necessary to hand out the S.
R. O. sign.—X.

They say now that Teddy, Jr., has
fitted up a \$1,060 bathroom for him-
self. Inasmuch as he makes but \$7 a
week in the carpet factory this "look"
as if he might be developing into a
frenzied financier, which would cer-
tainly be the irony of heredity.
The Bible once owned by King
Charles I., sold in London day before
yesterday for \$5,000. Another cele-
brated Bible brought \$10,250. It is
a pity London does not value the
book as highly as that for its in-
trinsic worth.

"Mrs. Taft favors women suff-
rage,"—Exchange. Enough to get
President Taft to declare for it in his
first message?

A man ought to be able to keep
his garments on if his wife makes
washes and irons them for him.

The disappointed wooer in Minne-
apolis, who acted as best man at his
rival's wedding and then went home
and hanged himself, at least showed
himself a "true sport." He didn't

shuffle off before the wedding and
cast a gloom over the festivities.

A learned doctor expresses the
opinion that the day is coming when
kissing will be confined to the lower
classes. Then some of the ambitions
to get into the upper classes will be
blasted.

An exchange calls upon prospective
presidential candidates in 1912 to add
the figures of that year together, and
thinks when they see the result of the
addition, that most of them will de-
cline.

"Richly Clad Woman Blows Out
Her Brains," states a headline.
Being richly clad she, of course, must
have blown herself twice.

Lowers.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday night at her
home in Roscoe, Mrs. Jennie Lowers
the wife of J. G. Lowers died after a
short illness of pneumonia of the
heart. The funeral will be held
from the late residence at Elco, on
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The interment will be in Howe's
cemetery. The services will be con-
ducted by Rev. Jennings of Elco,
assisted by Rev. Riggs of Roscoe M.
E. church.

The deceased is survived by her
husband and two children, John and
Pauline, also a brother and two
sisters. One of the latter is Mrs. D.
R. Carson of Charleroi. Mrs. Lowers
was well and favorably known.

Funeral of Mrs. McGowan

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McGowan
was held yesterday afternoon from
Library hall in North Charleroi, about
300 friends being present. The in-
terment was in the Monongahela cem-
tery. Mrs. McGowan was the oldest
resident of North Charleroi and the
oldest member of the Charleroi Chris-
tian church. The services yesterday
were conducted by Rev. H. C. Boblitt.
A special car took the friends and
relatives to Monongahela.

Last night at her home at 1017 Mc-
Kean avenue, at 12:15 o'clock, Mrs.
Nellie Powers, the wife of John Pow-
ers, a well known glazier worker of this
place, died. She was 67 years and 5
days of age. The funeral services
will be held at St. Jerome's church,
Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High
mass, at nine o'clock. The services
will be conducted by Rev. W. D.
Fries, pastor of the church. The in-
terment will be in the Calvary cem-
tery, Charleroi.

Besides her husband the deceased is
survived by two children, both girls.
Mrs. Powers was a favorite with all
her acquaintances, and a consistent
church worker of St. Jerome's. The
many friends tender their sympathy to
the husband and the children.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Dec. 8.—Frank Hope-
well spent Thursday and Friday with
his daughter, Mrs. Laune Gossitt of
Fredericktown.

Roy Hannan is spending a couple
of weeks with friends in Ohio.

Henry and Frank Mancha are build-
ing a house for Wilbur Jones at
Jonestown.

Miss Louise Campbell spent last
week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Fye,
at Frye station.

Mrs. Eva Pryor Steckman and son of
Uniontown, are visiting relatives
about Garwood.

Rev. Edward Nicholson, of Chy-
ney, Kansas, is visiting his mother,
Sarah Nicholson and friends near
Garwood.

Carl Pitzer, who has been employed
at Clarkburg at the Monongahela
pump station for over a year has re-
turned home.

Several from here attended the fun-
eral of Mrs. Ethel Sampson Carson
Sunday, which was held at the home
of her father at one o'clock. Inter-
ment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Tendered A Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of
Lincoln avenue were last evening
tendered a surprise by a number of
their friends of Charleroi and other
places, in honor of the 25th anniver-
sary of their marriage. There were
about 40 who responded to the invita-
tion to be present and the evening was
spent in a most enjoyable manner.
Numerous presents were given the
couple, all beautiful and useful
articles. At 10:30 o'clock a luncheon
was served. The out of town guests
were Mrs. W. A. Mouck, of York;
Mrs. Sallie Brison, of Uniontown;
Misses Lulu Hertzog and Kittie
Bavard, of California; Miss Jennie
Elliott, of Finleyville; and Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Monongahela.

West Penn Railways Co. officials
of McKeesport, announces a proposed
extension of the present lines that now
terminate at Scott Haven, up the
Youghiogheny, to Hunker, above West
Newton, which will allow connection
with the coke region lines of the com-
pany running out of Connellsville.

THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

A Bit of Strategy That Won For the
Minister.

"When Bishop Winner was rector of
the Little Protestant Episcopal church
at Upperville, Va." said a Virginia
minister, "he was much worried by the
nonattendance at service on Sundays
of the majority of the young men of
the community. On inquiry he found
that instead of going to church they
were in the habit of playing marbles
for stakes. Marbles in those days, it
must be remembered, was a much
more serious game than it is now, oc-
cupying much the same position in the
realm of sports as do billiards and pool
in these days.

Bishop Winner, then a 'parson' not
well known, determined to break up
this practice. He himself had been an
expert marble player in his boyhood.
Accordingly one Saturday he came
across a number of the young men en-
gaged in a game. The good bishop
asked several questions and finally
challenged the lot to play him for
'keeps.' They readily consented.
"Much to their astonishment, the
young minister won steadily, and soon
they had to go to the stores to replen-
ish their stock. Toward the close of
the afternoon Mr. Winner had won
every marble in the town of Upperville.
Putting his winnings in a bag,
he remarked as he walked away, 'Now,
gentlemen, since you can't play mar-
bles at church'—And he did!—New York
Tribune

THE IVORY HUNTER.

Troubles Begin When He Has to Get
Ivory Out of the Juggle

First catch your ivory then get it
home—A man's troubles
have barely begun when the tusks of
the fallen monster are carried out,
wrapped in sack and taken back to
camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100
pounds. I have seen specimens that
are on record as tipping the scales at
250 pounds. Suppose I have got to-
gether \$100,000 worth of fine ivory. I
am perhaps a thousand miles from
anywhere with this load of ivory of
50,000 pounds. There are no railroads,
no wheeled vehicles, even no draft ani-
mals. The stuff must be carried across
the sands of Africa on the backs of na-
tives, who think nothing of dropping
their loads and deserting if the
load happens to serve them. The
rest of the hunting is nothing to
what such a homeward march may
mean. I have had my men shot down
by hostile tribes from ambush with
poisoned arrows. I have seen them
in agony from the bites of pythons. I
have been attacked by hordes of
Dinkas, who knew the value of
ivory as well as I did and who tried to
help themselves to mine.—Everett's
Magazine

THE CHARTER OAK.

Bells Told and Funeral Dirges Played
When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a
white oak. The story goes that when
James Duke of York, ascended the
throne of England and sent Andros to
take away all colonial charters Con-
necticut alone refused to surrender
hers. Andros was furious over this
defiance and Oct. 31, 1687, he turned
to the assembly hall of Hartford with
a body of soldiers and demanded in-
stant surrender of the charter which
lay in a box on the table. A hot dis-
cussion followed. Finally Andros
stretched out his hand to seize the
disputed paper. For the minutes
were suddenly extinguished, and the
people rushed to the oak and cut it
outside rushed in a disorderly crowd
into the hall. There was a period of
wild confusion at the oak and the
candle was extinguished. The high de-
nial charter was torn out of the hall
removed by Captain Wadsworth and
concealed in the oak, which ever since
ward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. When
the first settlers were clearing their
land the Indians begged that it might
be spared. It has been the pride of
our ancestors for centuries," they said,
"as to the time of planting our corn
When the leaves are the size of a
mouse's ear, then is the time to sow
seed into the ground." The Indians re-
quest was granted, and the tree, after
ward becoming the custodian of the
lost charter, became famous for all
time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21,
1856, and so deeply was it venerated
that at sunset on the day of its fall
the bells of the city were tolled and a
band of music played funeral dirges
over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumfer-
ence one foot from the ground was
twenty five feet and it was estimated
to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City
Star.

Doing His Best.

Judge—You'd better be careful or I
shall commit you for contempt of
court.

The Lady—Don't be hard on me, yer
worship. I'm a-doin' me best ter con-
ceal me feelin's.—Sketch

A Fat Man's Fancy.

If I were an up to date wizard,
I neither would swelter nor moan.
But I'd borrow the breath of a bliz-
zard
Or ride on a roaring cyclone
I'd be just as cool as old Nero
Who added when Rome was on fire,
And I'd fly to the region of zero,
Where the mercury never goes higher
—New York Globe

Doesn't Have to Insist Long Usually.

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larity among the other girls is due to
the fact that whenever she visits at
their house she insists upon washing
the dishes.—Atchison Globe.

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Men's Department

Men's Fine Dress shoes
Men's Waterproof Boots
Men's Felt Boots
Men's Evening Slippers
Men's Working Shoes
Men's Gum Boots
Men's Arctics
Men's Overgaiters, in all colors
Men's Slippers, in all colors and styles

Men's Cushion Sole Shoes
Old Men's Comfort Shoes plain toe and congress
Men's Rubbers, all styles
Men's Dancing Pumps
Men's Bowling Shoes
Men's Elk Skin Shoes
Men's Waterproof Leg-gins
Men's Lumberman Socks
See our big display of everything

Ladies' Department

Ladies Fine Dress Shoes
Ladies' Suede Shoes in brown black and green
Ladies' Overshoes in all styles and widths
Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all colors
Ladies' Strap Sandals in patent leather and dull
Ladies' Pumps in suede, pat leather, dull finish
Ladies' Comfort Shoes
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes in plain toe and tip
Ladies' Button Arctics—the kind you want

Ladies' Tan Rubbers
Ladies' Overgaiters in all colors
Ladies' 17 Button Leg-gins
Ladies' Hand Bags in all colors
Ladies' Gum Boots
Ladies' Cloth Top Shoes in all colors
Ladies' Juliets in plain toe and in patent tips
Ladies' white Kid Slippers—get married
Ladies' High Top Shoes in tan and black

Boys' and Youths' Department

Boys' Dress Shoes
Boys' Leggings Lace or Button
Boys' High Top shoes in tan and black
Boys' Gum boots
Boys' rubbers

Boys' slippers in all colors
Boys' 3 buckle arctics
Boys' felt boots
Boys' moccasins
Boys' working shoes
Boys' button shoes
Boys' felt slippers

Misses and Children's Shoes

Misses' high top tan shoes
Misses' dress shoes
Misses' leggings
Misses' gum boots
Misses' rubbers
Misses' button arctics
Misses' slippers, all colors
Misses' school shoes
Children's bare skin leg-gins

Misses 2 Buckle Arctics
Misses' 2 strap sandals for evening wear
Don't forget the baby
Babies' soft sole shoes
Babies' soft sole slippers
Babies' leggings in black and white
Babies' overshoes as small as No. 1

AMONG THE THEATERS

"Sis Perkins"
Fashions change in the theatre just as they do in the dry goods store and at the millinery shop. One form of entertainment is the fad for a few weeks and then another springs up to take its place. Foolish farce, insane musical comedy and sensational plays of the slums are each popular in their turn for a time and then cease to attract the public. But there is a style of entertainment of which the patrons of the theatre never seem to tire,—the drama which tells a story of life as it is not all tears, but a happy blending of the two. It makes little difference where the scene of the play is laid, whether in quiet country lane or on busy city pavements, if it possesses true human interest, if the characters represents real men and women, with their joys and sorrows, their struggles and triumphs, it will live long after the shows which offer only gaudy scenery, flashy dresses and dismal jokes are forgotten. Plays like "Way Down East," "In Old Kentucky" and "Shore Acres" will never wear out, and the management of "Sis Perkins," which will be seen at Monessen Opera House on

Wednesday, Dec. 9th, will place it in this class. The central character is true to the soul and may be found in every village in the land. Uncouth, carelessness in dress and manner, yet inherently good and noble and true, she shows the qualities of mind and heart that are lacking in many of our fashionable sisters.

Coyle Theatre.
Jolivet, tender sentiment, lovely dialogue, spectacular situations, thrilling climaxes and poetic justice—all are prettily blended in ancient-dressed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which the renowned Statton company will offer at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday, December 9. Throughout this grand old stage story, illustrated the vagaries of life and the versatility of human nature. The law of compensation, so dear to Emerson, is strictly observed. The pathetic death of Little Eva had no sooner covered the audience with sorrow's pall, than a stunning vaudeville number comes to restore the flooded or merely drooping soul. The Statton company is the acknowledged leader in the production of Hamlet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece. The cast is large in numbers and well distributed. The blood-hounds and poodles, the music and scenic effects, costumes and accessories are all of the best attainable. Specialists' gutter through the evening one stars in a warty sky. In the Leon-Washington-Statton company there are all kinds of dramatic greatness. It is in a class by itself. Go and see it or you will miss the year's best offering.

At Monessen
The great telephone scene near the close of the first act of "Married for Money," or "The Old Wife and the New," the new American drama which will be seen at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 11th, is said to be one of the most intensely interesting and startling effects ever produced on a stage, and is but one of the many exciting and interesting compelling situations which abound in this great play of present day American life. The play is hailed as a worthy successor to "The Lion and the Mouse," and is a severe arraignment of some of the vices with which our ultra-rich social class are afflicted. Matinee prices: Children under 12 years 10c. Adults, 25c. Night prices: 25c, 35c, 50c. Boxes \$1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug Store, 401 Fallowfield Ave., Phone 50-R. Note—Special Matinee, Friday, Dec. 11th at 3 p. m.

An Essay on Man.
Men are the first of the gods.
The gods abuse the powers.
He spades the garden, fights the weeds,
And woman plucks the flowers.
—C. Cato Inter Ocean

Bright College Years.
"Smith tells me he has been graduated from an automobile school."
"Yes," he feelingly refers to it as alma motor.—Puck

The Way of Man.
A man is a good no charity,
Nor an mercy neither
For his own sake he sin when he
Observes it in his brother
—Philadelphia Ledger

Wedding Notes
The Bride—Just think of it, dearest—fifty years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary.—Brooklyn Life

Excuses.
Excuses are the forgers of
Our lives and our souls.
For his tongue was very, very thick.
His excuses very thin.
—Town Topics

Uncle Allen.
"Never," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "look at a gift cheese through the microscope."—Chicago Tribune

Which?
With critical dejection
"Tell us is this philosophy,
Or is it introspection?"
—Illustrated Bita.

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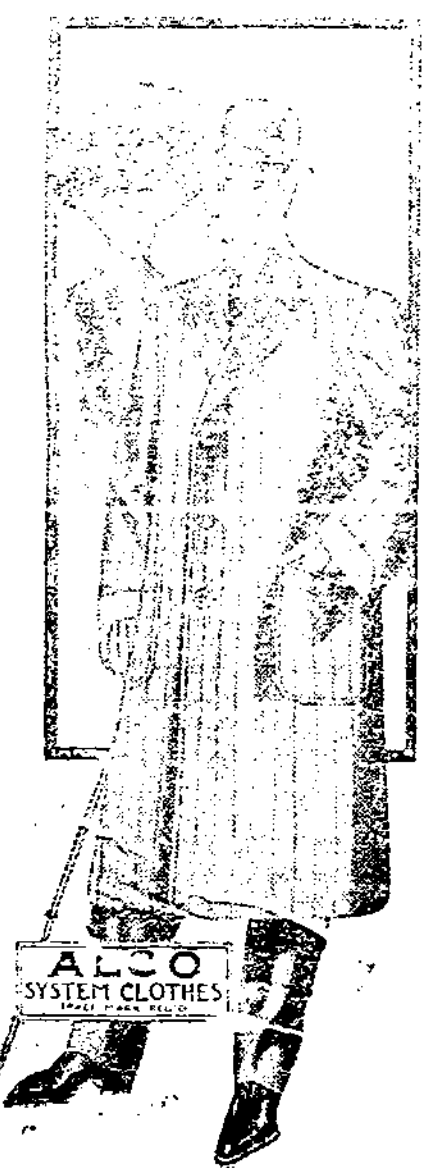
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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

PIPER BROS.,
Charleroi

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros.

Report of the Condition of the Bentleyville National Bank

at Bentleyville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,250,000.00
Overdrafts	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Real estate	100,000.00
Stocks and bonds	100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	100,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	100,000.00
Due from other banks	100,000.00
Exchanges for clearing houses	100,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	100,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	100,000.00
Cash on hand	100,000.00
Legal tender notes	100,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	100,000.00
Other assets	100,000.00
Total	\$1,750,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	100,000.00
Deposits	1,150,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	61,431.25
Savings deposits	73,668.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	750.00
Total	\$1,750,000.00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:
I, W. R. STEPHENS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. STEPHENS, Cashier
CORRECTED-ATTEST:
A. N. BOOTH
C. K. FRY
J. C. FRENCH
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1908.
J. H. SCOTT
Notary Public

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Western side of LINCOLN AVENUE and containing back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.
Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of EUGEN J. DAVEY, et al., dated October 29, 1904, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 312, page 812.
Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms, basement and other improvements.
All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Attorney,
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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by Piper Bros.

LLEWELLEN ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

In the suit of Mrs. Jennie Lellis against William Llewellyn, in which a verdict was found Saturday for the plaintiff in the sum of \$750, the defendant by his attorneys, McIlvaine, Vance and Gibson, filed a motion for a new trial today. The reasons set forth are that the verdict is contrary to the evidence, against the law applicable to the facts proven by the defendant, and not contradicted, that it is grossly excessive, and that the judge erred in permitting the plaintiff to prove over the objection of the defendant, that an information had been made against William Llewellyn by R. L. Tidball, and that the plaintiff was a principal witness in the case.

The suit of the Buckeye Enamel company against M. Markowitz has been compromised. The suit of the Pittsburg Coal company against Shearn Bros., has been continued on account of the illness of James J. Shearn, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff company.

Inimitable Anna Held.

*** first performance at the New York theatre, Broadway and Long Acre Square, last Monday night, they do say that as high as \$15 each was paid for tickets. "S. R. O." was the sign on the street. When Miss Janvier sang "It's Perfectly Terrible" the audience said it was great, so the New York Sunday World promptly secured the right to print the song from Mr. Belcher, the New York partner of Jerome H. Remick and Co., and this song will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's World. WHAT?

Frank Kegg has left for Memphis Tenn., where he will be employed at his trade of stone mason.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Piper Bros.

ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced a more preacher than Dr. Frank L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you!"
The young man sang. Said she,
"You are very slow."
For my other beau
Has a band of gold on me!"
—Chicago News.

Not Responsible.

Johnson—So you found work at last, eh?
Jackson—Lawd, no! Mah wife found it.—Harper's Weekly.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once, 407 Washington avenue. 100t2p

WANTED—Position by young man of good appearance having experience in Men's furnishings or confectionery line. Speaks Italian, Slavish, Polish, English. Good references. Address P. O. Box 30, Charleroi, Pa. 100t10

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. L. Collins, 521 Fallowfield avenue. 98t1f

Christmas Footwear

There's nothing that will make a more sensible Christmas gift than footwear. Footwear goes straight to the heart of the person who receives it—it's always appreciated.

A pair of comfortable shoes or slippers for Pa, Ma, Grandpa, or Grandma. A pair of swell shoes for Harry, or, perhaps, a pair of dancing pumps. For sister Kate, a pair of College boots, or how about a pair of handsome dress slippers.

Willie, of course, would rather have rubber boots than anything else. Ask him and see.

But don't forget the baby's moccasins. All our Christmas footwear at pleasing prices.

What is there that would make more satisfactory Christmas gifts than choice footwear?



REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

of Charleroi, Fifth Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

ASSETS

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CORPORATE TRUSTS

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I. O. WYCOFF

Successor to Frank W. Jones

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Full charge taken of funerals, with a view to my personal supervision. Day or night calls.

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and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business we co-operate with and assist our customers in the up-building of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number you among them.

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Kerfoot W. Lutz, Cashier
J. C. McKean, Vice President
Samuel C. Todd, Asst. Cashier

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California Hams	10c lb	Sirloin Steak	15c lb
Medium Hams	12c lb	Tenderloin Steak	15c lb
Skin Hams	13c lb	Pork Chops	2lbs 25c
Chuck Roast	10c lb	Pork Shoulder	10c lb
Round Steak	2 lbs 25c	Leaf Lard	2 lbs 25c

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